

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaharu Yoshiyama

Serial No.: 09/911,784

Conf. No.: 3902

Filed: 7/24/2001

For: DATABASE RETRIEVING METHOD
USING COST COMPARISON,
APPARATUS & STORAGE MEDIUM
THEREOF

Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.



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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	10	- 10 =	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00 =	\$ 0
				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$ 0

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By: *JGB*

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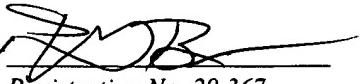
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the existing title with the following new title: -DATABASE

A1
RETRIEVING METHOD USING COST COMPARISON, APPARATUS AND STORAGE

MEDIUM THEREOF--.